Non-payment of Wages

824. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out the details of the non-payment of wages and other statutory dues of the employees of various Central Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to provisional information received from major defaulting departments for the quarter ending 31st December, 1999, the total outstanding dues of the workers in Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) was Rs. 1835 crore of which dues on account of non-payment of wages was Rs. 369 crore.

Voluntary Separation Scheme for PSU

825. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the voluntary separation scheme for Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) the response received under the new scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL) : (a) Voluntary Separation Scheme (VSS) was made available to the employees of 10 unviable units under the Department of Heavy Industry where BIFR or Disinvestment Commission/Expert Agency had at one stage or the other expressed preliminary/final view regarding winding up or discontinuance of operations. These PSUs are Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation (MAMC), Cycle Corporation of India Ltd., (CCIL), National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd., (NBCIL), Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd. (BOGL), National Instruments Ltd. (NIL), Rehabilitation Industries